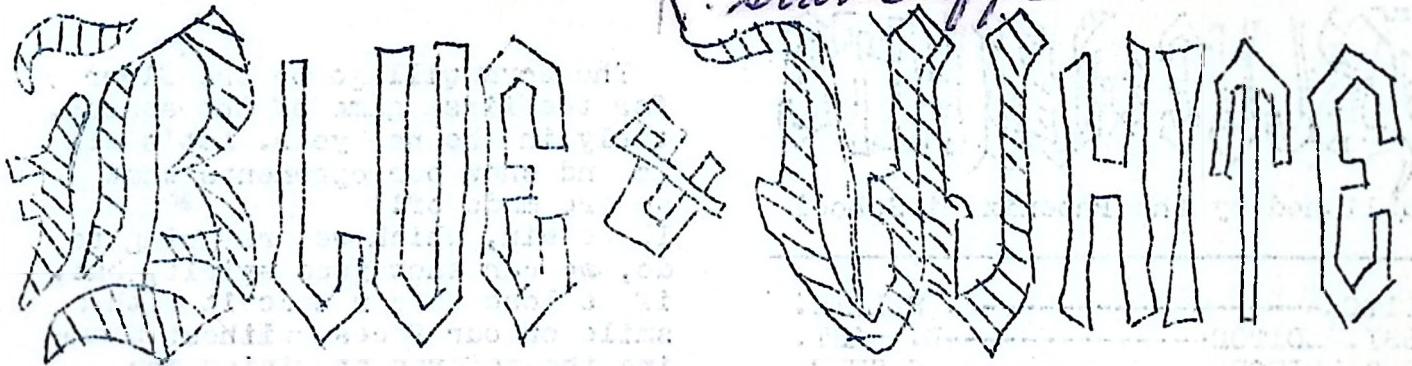


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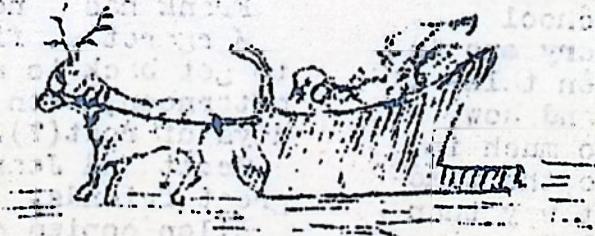
Don't you hear the merry, merry, merry  
little Christmas bells,  
Ringing out their tidings o'er the snow?  
Happiness and joy they tell,  
Everywhere you go.

As they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, to  
your ears the gladness swells,  
Turning hearts to happiness and joy.  
We shall sing with Christmas bells,  
Ringing out our joy.

"Peace on the earth good will to men,"  
did the angels sing;  
As they hovered o'er the cradle there.  
May these verses Carols bring,  
As they fill the air.

So our High School to its teachers,  
and it's friends; to all so dear,  
Wishes evry happiness to all.  
Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!  
So it greets you all.

-- Elsie Edwards



Merry Xmas

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## EDITORIAL.

We have talked about school spirit all the year. Every one in and out of school has been talking about school spirit and how, why, and where we have so much in our school. Now has come the time to show it in a different way than we have seen. The school has been showing good spirit in making the paper and in standing up for all our school affairs; now we must stand behind the basket ball teams.

The boys will go on the floor for the first game of the season, early in the new year. Let's all go and show our opponents what we are made of!! If we win, which we're going to do, we can show good spirit, but, if we lose we can take it with a smile on our faces, without blaming the referee or giving any weak excuses for our failure. It is easy to be good spirited when you win, but it takes a good sport to take defeat with a smile. Whatever comes we are going to be ready for it and take it with real school spirit, not blaming our team, but standing by it in both defeat and victory.

## W.O.W. BASKET BALL TEAM.

The Woodmen League of Phoenix decided at their last meeting they would organize a basketball team as they have plenty of fine timber to work with. Most of the former players of Phoenix High are Woodmen.

We are going to play the High school team a practice game Wednesday, Dec. 19, to set the school in good condition for their games. We are going to help the school all we can because we think they have a good showing for the Championship this year.

\*\*\*Tom Caster.

## WE HAVE ONLY ONE THING:

Scott has changed his seat.  
Frank has a new Saxophone.

Mary ret. W. finds it rather hard to get back to school by Monday afternoon, even after two long days of rest(?).

Scott and Jeannette seem to be great friends.

Allen copied after Glenn and procured himself a pair of Seven League Boots.

ALL MY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR.

...ON 08  
SERIALS AND MUSIC LIBRARY

...MUM I M.L.S.

Harold von der Hellen '23 who worked all summer in Washington returned to his home at Weller a short time ago.

Dorothy Carlless '22 is now going to the U. of B. C.

Sylvester Stevens '22 will soon be home for Christmas vacation from the U. of O.

Margaret Sheets '22 will soon be home for Christmas vacation from Griffon Creek where she is teaching. Margaret seems to like her position very well.

Marie Malmgren '22 is attending the U. of O. We understand that she is taking a course in Journalism.

Sybil Furry '21 is a clerk in the Phoenix Mercantile Store. We are glad to be able to see her every day.

Marie Morton '21 is now Mrs. Raymond Furry. She resides at the Morton residence in Phoenix.

Vane Wilder '21 is attending the O. A. C.

Mrs. Neil Franklin, nee Juanita Furry '19 lives in Medford. She has a big fine baby girl.

Mrs. C. Evans, nee Ruth Martin '19 resides at Phoenix.

Mildred Ward '23 is going to the Medford Business College.

Tommy Caster '23 is at home and is helping the boys in Basketball.

Elva Caster '22 visited school Wednesday and entertained the High School with several readings in opening exercises.

Mildred Bolz '23 is at home and is very busy getting ready for Christmas.

Mrs. Chester Parsons, nee Audrey Smith '23 lives in Medford and is attending Business College.

Floyd Watkins '23 is at Santa Anna, California.

Roy Bolz '23 is working on his father's farm near Phoenix.

Willie Hunter '23 is at home in Fern Valley.

Dan Calhoun '22 is working in Medford.

Norman Anderson '19 lives with his parents near Phoenix and still teases as much as ever.

Leta Stevens '19 is now Mrs. James She resides at Ripon California.

Ester Miller '19 - nothing is known about her whereabouts.

Mabel Earn '17, O.A.C. '23 is teaching commercial subjects in the high school at Gervais, Oregon.

Berthold Earn '17, O.A.C. '25 now has a business position in Portland.

Lois Rice '19 who is now Mrs. Jack Allen is living in Portland.

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Mrs. R.H. Hayes, nee Inez Fisher, writes from Glendale, California. praisin' the "Blue and White".

FRESHMAN NOTES.  
Meredith was absent one day last week on account of sickness.

Elsie Bolz was absent Monday on account of sickness.

We have noticed that:

Edith needs a new alarm clock.

Elsie Bolz needs a new tablet.

Violet has a new blouse.

Meredith don't ask so many questions.

Allen don't look quite so sleepy

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Ethel didn't bob her hair.

Twila is wearing slippers instead of shoes.

Ruby needs an escort.

#### SENIOR CLASS NOTES.

A meeting of the Senior Class was called last Monday evening after school for the purpose of discussing several matters. The Class motto was chosen:- To-night we launch Where shall we anchor?.

Dorotha McClain, president of the Senior Class was absent school part of Thursday December 13.

Marjorie another member of the Senior Class went to Medford to have work done on her teeth.

Lost: A perfectly good "Clippinger's Sentence and Theme" English book. Finder please return immediately to Elsie Edwards.

Wanted: A set of false teeth-  
Marjorie Caster.

A belt-Violet Bolz.

Something to read-Jeanette Sheets.

#### THE FROSH P.I.T.Y

The Freshmen certainly have done their duty in returning and showing their appreciation of the initiation that the upper Classmen gave them.

All last week they worked so hard and we are all agreed, were greatly influenced by some of Mrs. Dickey's bright ideas.

Friday evening the Freshmen decorated the assembly room in yellow and white, their class colors, and yellow and white chrysanthemums their class flowers.

At eight o'clock games were started in the auditorium and were continued well toward eleven o'clock. The Freshman then asked all the upper Classmen and teachers to go to the assembly to have their refreshments. The best attraction besides the refreshments of the evening was Barney Google and Spark Plug, represented very well.

A good time was enjoyed by all. With such a start those same Freshmen are sure to succeed!

#### SO. HO O'H

The Sophomore Class has observed that:-

Glenn deli hts in wearing his oxfords instead of his boots.

Bessie is getting along fine with her guitar.

Frank can play a tune on his saxaphone.

Ivan likes to play certain kind of music on the piano.

Cecil likes to watch the men work on our gym.

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#### JUNIOR CLASS NOTES.

Friday the Juniors had their debate. Some of the Seniors wrote down the good points for both sides. The negative side had 26 points and the affirmative side 20.

The Juniors think they are lucky because they do not have to make out the program this week.

It is too bad, Joe, that our post graduate has one to Portland for a few days.

What would happen if:-

Frank went out on the play round.

If Everett could keep his feet off of Irene's chair.

If Andrew didn't look at the Beaver

#### GOOL TIL' W ON SISIYOUS

Three of the High School students, Elsie Edwards, Margaret Mote, and Scott Kerns, went with a crowd to the Sisiyous Sunday.

There were four cars (all Fords) and all made it up the mountain very nicely. Not very much snow was found but enough to have some coasting and snow balling. All after having taken a nice spill, getting their faces washed and eating all they possibly could and being exceedingly tired, declared they had a extremely good time and started home.

Last summer two travelers were in a train going to Chicago. As the train drew up at a station one of the travellers opened the window and drawing a deep draught of fresh air, turned to his companion and exclaimed:-

"Isn't this salubrious?"

"Yes," replied his friend, "I think it is exhilarating."

"Pardon, but ye're wrong. Its La' amazoo," chimed in the conductor.

GRAD. PAGE.

7th & 8th GRADES NEWS.

BREAKING THE NEWS.

Anote w.s road to a mother, sayin,  
"Your boy cannot come home to-day  
bec use his bathing suit was washed  
away."----

"P.L. Your boy was inside of  
it". --Charlie Hobbs.

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Jack Sprat w.s very fat and his  
wife w.s not so lean,  
So both between them both they fill-  
ed their Ford Machine.

--Harold Colver.

\*\*\*

The best way to keep from drown-  
ing is to learn to swim yourself.

--Charlie Reed.

\*\*\*

Johnny:-"Mother, am I a descendent  
from a monkey?"

Mother:-"I don't know. I don't  
know your father's people very well.

--Lillian Modrell.

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A man th t is wrapped up in himself  
carries but a small package.

--Fred Mast.

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A man standing by an old man ask-  
ed, "Is that Ford bug yours?"

Old man:-"Yes the squash bugs  
destroyed my whole crop."

--Charlie Hobbs.

\*\*\*

For Sale:-Almonds-\$.25 a lb. by  
Bernice Sears.

For Sale:-Stevens Favorite Rifle  
22 cal. Inquire Fred Mast.

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Teacher-"Jimmy, how many ribs have  
you?"

Jimmy-"Please teacher I am too t  
ticklish to count them."

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Farmer, (dropping nickel in slot  
of weighing machine) "Well I be gosh  
durned if you can make me believe  
th t nickel weighs that much."

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Farmer-(t dry goods storc) "Gimme  
a dozen worth of crackers and a  
quarter's----worth of dried beef."

Clerk, "I am afraid you have made

a mist ke this is a dry goods store."

Farmer, "Well, if you don't call  
that dry goods what do you call it?"

--Guy Corliss.

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Teacher-"The land sakes John,  
you'd better look at your map. You  
said California was in Asia."

John,"Ycs mr.'am, I didn't know  
where it w.s but you said we got  
something for trying, so I tried.

--Fred Mast.

TIL LGG PUZZLE.

A former had three sons. One  
day he said to his sons, "You boys  
must take these eggs and sell them.  
He gave Fred 50 eggs, Frank 30 eggs  
and Tom 10 eggs. The father told  
them they must sell them at the  
same rates and bring back exactly  
the same amount of money.

The answer will appear in next  
week's paper.

--William Dayton.

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Raymond Childers has been out of  
school the past two days on account  
of sickness.

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Guy Corliss is planning to go to  
Portland to spend Christmas and New  
Year with his grandfather, and  
grandmother.

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3rd and 4th GRADES.

Christmas entertainment! Christ-  
mas decorations! Christmas tree!  
Can you wonder that the third and  
fourth grades have no mind for  
ordinary NLWS this week.

5th and 6th GRADES.

The border of poinsettia on the  
blackboards of our room and the  
Christmas tree has brought the  
spirit of Christm.s to us all this  
week.

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JACK'S CHRIST. AS.

Jack was a poor boy. It was  
drawing near Christmas and a very  
poor prospect it was that he would  
receive anything. (Page 7, con.)

### A GOOD GIRL.

I'M a good little girl you can see  
I've brushed my teeth you know  
I'm just as busy as a bee  
But nobody can tell how long I'll  
be so.

The riddle is easy to guess  
For Xmas will soon be here  
And Mother promised me a new dress  
And Santa is coming with toys and  
Xmas cheer.

We'll have turkey and cake and pie,  
Oh My! Oh My!

I can hardly wait till Bridget says  
"Dinner is served."

Oh my how I'll eat and - isn't my  
isn't my treat  
deserved?  
---Edith May.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Christmas is coming, yes it is true  
I hope no one is forgotten don't you?  
----Ruby Higinbotham.

\*\*\*\*\*  
I was Christmas Eve  
And the snow w's falling fast,  
When good old Saint Nick appeared,  
And found the chimney near.

Down the black chimney came Nick,  
And stuffed the black stockings to  
the very brim,  
Then to his dear reindeers he called  
"Ho Ho!  
Hi." you got up" and w.s soon on the  
snow.  
--Elsie Bolz.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Christmas comes but once a year  
With ringing bells and lots of cheer;  
And Santa with his sleigh of toys  
Comes to make the girls and boys  
Think of the Christ child  
Sweet and dear, born in a manger  
That glorious year.

--Della Mast.

\*\*\*\*\*  
A CHRISTMAS MORN TO DANCE  
We can hardly believe that Christmas

is here,

But this is the Christmas time of  
the year,  
So scatter your smiles and good  
wishes around,  
For many who need them, in this  
world abound.  
--Twila Rader.

### CHRISTMAS.

I  
Jingle, jingle, jingle,  
To grandma's house we go;  
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,  
Over the glistening snow.

II  
Sputter, sputter, sputter  
The Christmas candles burn  
Flutter, flutter, flutter,  
And all our cares we spurn.

III  
Happy, happy, happy,  
Home we go through the wood  
Sorry, sorry, sorry,  
The dinner w's too good.

--Meredith Sheets.

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Christmas! The best time of year.  
When almost everybody is thinking  
thots of cheer.

--J. Angell.

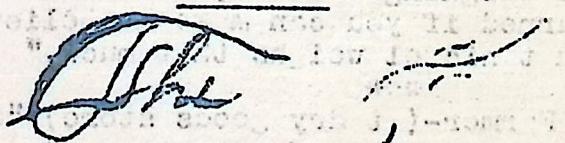
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When we all say in surprise, "I  
just wonder what I ought to do,  
To help and do my bit."

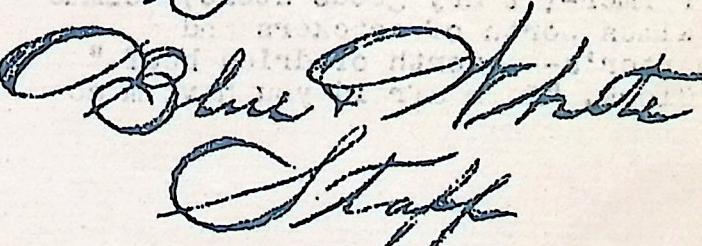
When we are thinking of the children  
over there  
Just try to think of  
The things we could spare if we  
would  
And which we should  
And we all know  
How they would grow and glow,  
If they were made  
Happy on Christmas day.

--Frank Denzer.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people  
of the community for the  
way they are standing back of  
our paper and the school.



  
Blue & White  
Staff

## PLAYS

Friday Evening, Dec. 17, "When Love is Young" and The Revenge of Shari-hot-su" were played by the Phoenix students at Talent High School. The Mal Quartet provided the musical part of the program. Our part of the proceeds after paying expenses was \$12.95. The Student Body added enough to this to make \$15.00 to pay to the board.

This will make \$65.00 we have paid towards the fireplaces for the "Phoenix Memorial Hall".

## A GOOD TIME.

Last Tuesday evening after the Sunday School Class meeting Marjorie got her Maxwell, and Jeannette, Guinevere, and Llsie all went to take Llsie home.

When they arrived at Llsie's as usual, Llsie had forgotten something so they went back to the Hall after it, then back to Llsie's. They sang all the songs possible and had an all round good time although the roads were a little slippery.

## MRS DICKEY SEEN PRACTICING.

Those who saw Mrs. Dickey come around the corner down at the store Monday morning when she was coming to school, must have thought she was practicing for a circus by the way she and her Ford acted.

Really almost anyone would have thought she was trying to qualify for the Merry-go-round.

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Jack's Christmas.

A bright idea struck him. He went to the saw-mill near by and asked for work. They looked at him and said, "You are too little to shovel sawdust," but they let him try. He went to work and when he saw Jack's work, he let him stay. At the end of the week he asked the boss for his pay so he could have some Christmas. He received a check

for \$8.50. Never had he owned so much money before. He gave it to his father.

That evening at supper time Jack was not to be found. In about an hour he came in with a tree. He said it would look like Christmas.

His father had gone to town and brought back some mysterious looking packages.

That evening as he sat by the fire his mother brought in some decorations and packages. My what a glorious Christmas.

The next morning he found a flashlight and a shirt.

Jas. says you will take better care of what you get and like it better if you have to work for it.

--Fred Mast.

Mrs. Susanne Holmes Carter, County Supt. of Schools, was a visitor at Phoenix schools last week.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, about twenty-five of Echo Alford's friends gave her a surprise party.

The evening was spent in playing games and we even made New Year's Resolutions for each other. We ate nuts, apples and pears all the evening.

About 11:15 delightful refreshment of sandwiches, pickles, cider and cake were served. The guests departed about 11:45.

Passenger—"Is New York the next stop?"

Porter—"Yes, sah; brush you off sah?"

Passenger—"No, I'll get off myself."

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Frank was riding in his Ford one day with his foot hanging out over the door. A boy noticing this, shouted after him: "Hey, Frank. Did you lose your other roller-skate?"

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
To Everyone

The Phoenix Mercantile Co.

for  
Christmas Gifts

Rooftop rooms and  
home cooked meals at  
The Blue Flower Lodge  
Phoenix, Ore.

Worm



Newbern

Mar is a poor worm of the dust,  
He wiggles along for a while

And then some chicken gets him.

To the Editor  
Phoenix  
Confectionery  
Candy and  
Soft drinks  
Let Harry  
Planted

A place to board

I can finish  
high school  
G. Blanche Johnson

chicken



Elsie